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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7264 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2007

BILL NUMBER: SB 192 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Safety.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> School Building Inspection Violations: This bill requires school corporations to abate school building safety violations before the earlier of: (1) one year after the State Fire Marshal's determination; or (2) the start of the school corporation's next budget year.

Drills: The bill requires at least one: (1) tornado preparedness drill; and (2) manmade occurrence disaster drill; during each semester of school.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *School Building Inspection Violations:* Allowing schools to fix a violation resulting from a State Fire Marshal inspection during the next school budget would give schools flexibility in budgeting and would eliminate the need to defer other planned expenditures to abate violations.

Drills: The requirement of at least one tornado preparedness drill and one manmade occurrence disaster drill each semester of school should not increase the local school expenditures. During the year of accreditation, schools must submit a Tornado Drill Date Report to the Department of Education as part of their accreditation.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

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State Agencies Affected: Fire Marshal.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources:

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